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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This reply is to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 15, 2003, setting a one (1) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-10, and 12-15 are pending in the instant application. Claim 1 of the instant application has been subjected to a Restriction Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121